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Inventor: Li Zhu et al.

Group Art Unit: 1627

Application No.: 09/603,663

Examiner: Prasthofer, T. W.

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For: High Throughput Generation and Screening of
Fully Human Antibody Repertoire in Yeast

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2001 and Applicants' in-person interview with the Examiner on May 22, 2001. Applicants express their appreciation to the Examiner for the time spent in the interview.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made". Reconsideration of the above referenced application is respectfully

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Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 10-13, 15-17, and 25-35.

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A method for selecting tester proteins capable of binding to a target peptide or protein, the method comprising:
expressing a library of tester fusion proteins in yeast cells, each tester fusion protein

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